

HON. BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR23-5090-BHS
Plaintiff,)
v.)
ASHTON GARCIA,)
Defendant.)
) SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER RE:
) SENTENCING

Ashton Garcia submits the attached letter for the Court's consideration at the Sentencing Hearing scheduled in this matter for June 4, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

DATED this 4th day of June 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Heather Carroll
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney for Ashton Garcia

From: [Ivan Garcia](#)
To: [Heather Carroll](#)
Subject: Letter Of Support
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 6:48:47 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER

To whom it may Concern:

Hello everyone my name is Ivan Garcia, I am Ashton Connor's Dad. I want to thank everyone for giving me a chance to explain a little about Ashton's behavior, and whom he really is. Ashton Connor Garcia has always been a good kid growing up. He has always done good, always happy, always playful, enjoyed playing sports like soccer, baseball and hanging out with friends. Through the years he was not doing good in school, so I pulled him out of school and did online homeschool. While doing online homeschool through the years he found that he really likes computers, and decided he wanted to take his career in Computer Science & Cyber security. He spent a lot of time using computers for school, and enjoyed gaming. Ashton has never really been a mature adult, he always played around and didn't really take a grasp on reality. He graduated, got a good job and made good money. He is a good person and means well, and has always helped people in need. Everyone makes mistakes, that I know!, but we still love him and that will never change. If Ashton was to go back and change things I'm sure he would have without a doubt. He is not whom the media portrays him to be... he is not a monster, he is good son whom loves his parents, loves his pets, and would definitely change his life around if he had a second chance. All I ask is to reconsider his punishment, give him the opportunity he needs to make a difference in his life. He is going to be a big brother very soon and would love if Ashton came back home to his family.

Thank you Sincerely: Ivan Garcia & Crystal Garcia
Ashton Connors Parents.

P.S. to our son we love you and stay strong